i am a over the road truck driver , i use the xm radio for constant updates on bad weather in the area that i am at an the place i am traveling to an i allso use the traffic reports in the major cities that i going thru so i can plan on going around the city or thru the city due to construction, rush hour traffic , or car pile ups it makes a lot of difference if you know what is going on before you get there an it saves valuble time an money i allso listen to all the other channels on my xm radio i can listen to the same channel all the way across the united states an not have to move the radio dial an that there alone is a safty feature but all in all i have this radio for a tool an my pleasure an i pay for it sooooooooooo dont mess with a good thing kaydon schmidt